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"... those who are rightly
educated generally become
good men"

Knoch High School

DEDICATION

South Butler County Joint School Board



KNOCH HIGH SCHOOL



The South Butler County Joint School Board is proud to name this school in honor of Mrs. Eva C. Knoch. A daughter of the community, she has always been a symbol of industry, integrity, and friendship. Her sympathy for the ideal of universal education is demonstrated by her generosity in donating the site for a high school which provides equal educational opportunity for all.

1958



South Butler County
Joint School Board

Front Row, left to right: William C. Lane, James H. Galbreath, John D. Thompson (second vice president), H. Frederick Fleming (president), William G. Succop, W. Charles Norris, and W. Calvin Scott.

Second Row: William J. Painter, James H. Collins, Mrs. Helen M. Irving, Mrs. Helene Coleman, (non-member, secretary to Saxonburg Borough Board), Harold L. Riemer, and Elton L. Grabe.

Third Row: Reldon W. Cooper, James W. Stark, George M. Weaver, Charles A. Ansell, Benjamin W. Day, and Robert L. Sarver.

Missing from picture: Mrs. Florence Kradel, George A. McCrea (first vice president), E. M. Sollie, Richard M. Patterson, Harold W. Rettig, James E. Gregg, and George S. McLaughlin.



The latest in auditorium design—adequate seating capacity



Hall view shows lockers and natural lighting

WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING TO

ALL AREA YOUTH, with the fervent hope that they will find here the avenues to more effective learning and to the strengthening of ethical, moral, social and spiritual values. May it become for them a happy school home.



AUTHORITY BOARD

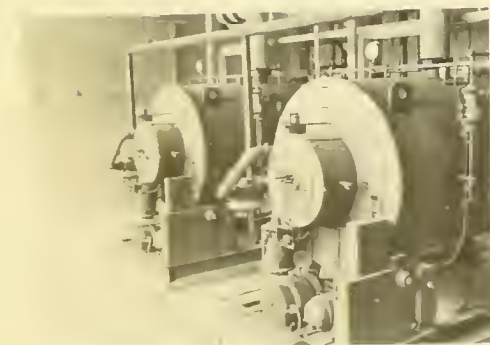
Left to right: Homer W. Woods, Harry B. Grossman, John R. Frechling,
Kenneth S. Walborn, Warner A. Mahan, George M. Anderson.



Laboratory and Science classroom



Typical classroom



Power Plant with latest improvements
for institutions and schools



Gymnasium is well equipped and cheerful

All classrooms have the latest in equipment and furnishings





Commercial students enjoy proper typing equipment



Shopwork benefits from room layout and modern tools



Home Economics people get experience in all phases of homemaking

WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING TO . . .
 . . . ALL THOSE WHO WILL TEACH here, with the knowledge that its true worth can be realized only by the complete devotion of their talents to the art of teaching. May they attain true success in their chosen profession.

Biology class has the tools to pry into the mystery of things

WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING TO . . .
 . . . ALL RESIDENTS OF THE AREA, with the belief that it will be an object of community pride, and that it will deserve the kind of community cooperation which good schools must have. May it contribute to happier and better community living.



Art room atmosphere enhances creative development



General classroom view shows new design in students' desks



Lawrence B. Derickson—*Supervising Principal*
Mrs. Doris S. Herceg—*Secretary to Supervising Principal*
Secretary to the Board



Health suite shows well-equipped room for health improvement

Administration and General Office

WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING TO . . .
. . . ALL BOARD AND AUTHORITY
MEMBERS whose unselfish efforts have
been united in an excellent spirit of har-
mony to make it possible. May this same
spirit continue throughout the years to
come.



Filled room indicates popularity of lunch room



Cheerful library room has many interests for students



Gleaming stainless steel kitchen

South Butler County Joint Schools Personnel

ADMINISTRATION

L. B. Derickson	Supervising Principal
Mrs. Katherine E. Gaylord	Home and School Visitor
Robert F. Hendrickson	Elementary Supervisor
Morrison L. Orr	Assistant Principal

ELEMENTARY STAFF

Mrs. Gail M. Anderson, Grade 5
Mrs. Lois P. Ballentine, Grade 2
Mrs. Ruth Beikert, Grade 5
Miss Ida E. Bieker, Grade 2
Miss Aline J. Blair, Grades 4-6
Mrs. Dorothy Braun, Grade 3
Miss Marilyn F. Brown, Grade 3
Mrs. Helen Brunermer, Grade 3
Mrs. Sarah J. Chika, Grade 2
Mrs. Helen I. Cypher, Grade 3
Mrs. Helen C. Eichner, Grade 1
Mrs. Rachel L. Fair, art
Mrs. Frances Frechling, Grade 5
Mrs. Mildred H. Gallentine, Grade 4
Mrs. Mary Gifford, Grade 2
Mrs. John Graham, Grades 4-5
Mrs. Evelyn P. Gray, Grade 4
Mrs. Rose Gregg, Grade 4
Mrs. Carrie Hamilton, Grades 1-2
Mrs. Florence R. Hankinson, special education
Mrs. Marilyn M. Hines, music
Miss Ruth Henery, Grade 4
H. Ray Hepner, Grade 6, head teacher
Mrs. Elizabeth Humes, Grade 6
Mrs. Eileen E. James, Grade 1
Mrs. Joyce E. Johnston, Grade 3
Mrs. Hazel S. Jones, Grade 1
Mrs. Virginia E. Jones, Grade 4
Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Grade 1
Mrs. Ruth Kingan, Grade 4
Mrs. Nina S. Kinzer, Grade 5
Mrs. Helen Kirkland, Grade 2

Joseph L. Koeon, Building Principal
Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie, Grade 4
Miss Bernice B. Martin, Grade 1
Mrs. Elsie O. McKee, Grade 5
Mrs. Lillian G. Mosley, Grade 6
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Neubert, Grade 1
Mrs. Anna M. Patterson, Grade 4
Mrs. Evelyn Robison, Grade 6
Ernest Pate, special education
Miss Elsie M. Roenigk, Grade 3
Miss Ruth A. Simpson, Grade 2
Mrs. Ethelwyn M. Skiles, Grade 5
Miss Beulah Stuebgen, Grades 1-2
Mrs. Helen Thompson, Grades 1-3
Mrs. Lourene C. Thompson, music
Mrs. Olive T. Wagle, Grade 1
Mrs. Laverne H. Walker, Building Principal
Mrs. Margaret L. Weber, Grade 3
James A. Wigton, Grade 6

SECONDARY STAFF

Mrs. Margaret E. Adams, English
Clarence Anderson, industrial arts
Mrs. Sara Bachman, arithmetic
John Bacon, physics, chemistry
Mrs. Sarah Bieker, home economics
Mrs. Florence B. Brenneman, librarian
Mrs. Dorothy E. Brown, English
George C. Burwell, commercial
John Bushey, special education
Mrs. Jean Crago, physical education
Mrs. Kathryn L. Foertsch, home economics
John R. Gillespie, instrumental music
William Hajdukiewicz, history, biology

Walter C. Hankey, industrial arts
Robert Harper, geography
Richard A. Hazley, English
Andrew Hereeg, mathematics
Mrs. Rhoda Kopelman, English
Earl R. Kunselman, general science
Regis A. Laconi, Spanish
Donald L. Magee, mathematics
Dale E. Mahan, driver education
John F. Masarik, physical education
Warren V. Massaro, German, English
Mrs. Alice C. McCloskey, commercial
Mrs. Mae H. McElhinney, English
Mrs. Helen E. McGregor, Latin
James Faust, general science
Mrs. Mildred C. McNeillie, social studies
Edward J. Meyer, vocational agriculture
Mrs. Marion P. Moser, Pennsylvania history
Garry J. Molloy, health, physical education
A. K. Patrick Noel, English
Edward J. Ortman, Problems of Democracy
Mrs. Nancyetta C. Petrak, commercial
William L. Reed, biology
Regis I. Schiebel, mathematics
Mrs. Ruth Steininger, English
John V. Thompson, social studies
John J. Varljen, mathematics
George H. Vogus, guidance, social studies
Hubert C. Voltz, chemistry, mathematics
Miss Suzanne Walker, art
Clyde W. Winer, vocal music
Gordon Yingling, social studies
Mrs. Elsie M. Younkens, geography

SCHOOL NURSES
Miss Alma E. Bachman
Mrs. Anna H. Malcolm

CAFETERIA EMPLOYEES
Mrs. Naomi Harmon,
Eoods Services Manager
Mrs. Sara Bowser
Mrs. Helen Campbell
Mrs. Betty Cooper
Mrs. Violet Coward
Mrs. Mildred Drescher
Mrs. Isabelle L. Furl
Mrs. Frieda Giesler
Mrs. Edna Huselton
Mrs. Betty Macurdy
Mrs. Lois L. Martin
Mrs. D. Ruth Powell
Mrs. Wilda Renth
Mrs. Helen M. Sefton
Mrs. Lois P. Weibel
Mrs. Lavada Wiegand

OFFICE PERSONNEL
Miss Silvia M. Bocchi
Miss Dorothy Graff
Mrs. Doris S. Herceg
Miss Marilyn P. Simpson
Mrs. C. Lucille Walker

CUSTODIAL STAFF
Howard Follstaedt,
Maintenance Superintendent
Mrs. Eileen Clark
Charles Cushey
Charles R. Hartzell
Mrs. Ada Hartzell
Paul R. Hartzell
Mrs. Ruth Hindman
James Huselton
Miss Anna Mack
J. Edward Mahan
Gersham Miller
Mrs. Mary Nowakowski
Mrs. Pauline Shoaf
Elmer Thrower
Russell S. Toward
Eugene Watson
Charles A. Welsh
Mrs. Elsie Welsh

Construction and Equipment Contractors

General Contractor	Gamble and Gamble, Inc. Boliver, Pennsylvania
Plumbing	McCarl's Plumbing & Heating Co. Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Electrical	Millcreek Electric Construction Co. Erie, Pennsylvania
Heating and Ventilating	Harry Daugherty and Son, Inc. Freeport, Pennsylvania
Cafeteria Kitchen	Ruslander & Sons, Inc. New York, New York
Science Rooms, Art, Home Economics, Classroom Furniture, Office Furniture	Hughes-Ogilvie Company Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Library, Health Suite, Teachers' Rooms, Bookkeeping Room	C. M. Eichenlaub Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Auditorium Seating, Gym Equipment	Play-Co Sales Mars, Pennsylvania
Shop Equipment	Tranter Company Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Filing Equipment	Hughes Office Equipment Co. Butler, Pennsylvania
Classroom Furniture	Kurtz Brothers Clearfield, Pennsylvania
Classroom Eurniture	American Seating Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Classroom Furniture	Kimel Company Volant, Pennsylvania
Cafeteria Tables and Chairs, Stage Chairs	Walco Company Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Band Stand, Drapes for Home Economics Room	Metal Fixture Company Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Stage Curtains and Equipment	Pittsburgh Stage Equipment Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

THE INVESTMENT

General Construction	\$1,038,970
Electrical Contract	143,845
Heating and Ventilating	185,500
Plumbing	161,674
Cafeteria Kitchen	31,726
Site Development	26,000
Water Wells	1,985
Provision for Sewage Disposal	50,000
Architect Fees	97,722
Movable Fixtures and Equipment	210,000
Additional Land	3,000
Authority Expenses	2,000
Trustee Fees	500
Bond Discount	62,250
Legal Fees	16,150
Printing Bonds	2,500
Project Supervision	7,000
Contingency Fund	34,178

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT		\$2,075,000
Annual Rental Payment		\$124,500
Clinton Township	\$17,218*	Penn Township \$41,820*
Jefferson Township	25,585*	Saxonburg Borough 12,325*
Winfield Township		\$27,552*

*These amounts will vary as the market values vary.

Capacity of the building	960	Cost per pupil	\$1,790.00
Present enrollment	1070	Cost per square foot	17.18
Cost per cubic foot		\$1.11	

PROGRAM OF DEDICATION

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KNOCH HIGH SCHOOL

South Butler County Joint Schools

Thursday, November 13, 1958

8:00 P.M.

Presiding Mr. Lawrence B. Derickson
Supervising Principal, South Butler County Joint Schools

Music Knoch High School Band
Mr. John R. Gillespie, Director

The National Anthem High School Band and Audience

Flag Salute Led by John White
President, Senior Class

Invocation The Reverend Ralph Romine
Pastor, Cahot Methodist Church

Vocal Selections Knoch High School Chorus
Mr. Clyde W. Winer, Director

Introduction of Platform Guests

Presentation of Building The Architect, Mr. Gilbert E. Hoffman
President of the Authority, Mr. John (Bud) Frechling
President of the School Board, H. Frederick Fleming

Presentation of Flags Representative
of Lauter-Falkner Post, American Legion

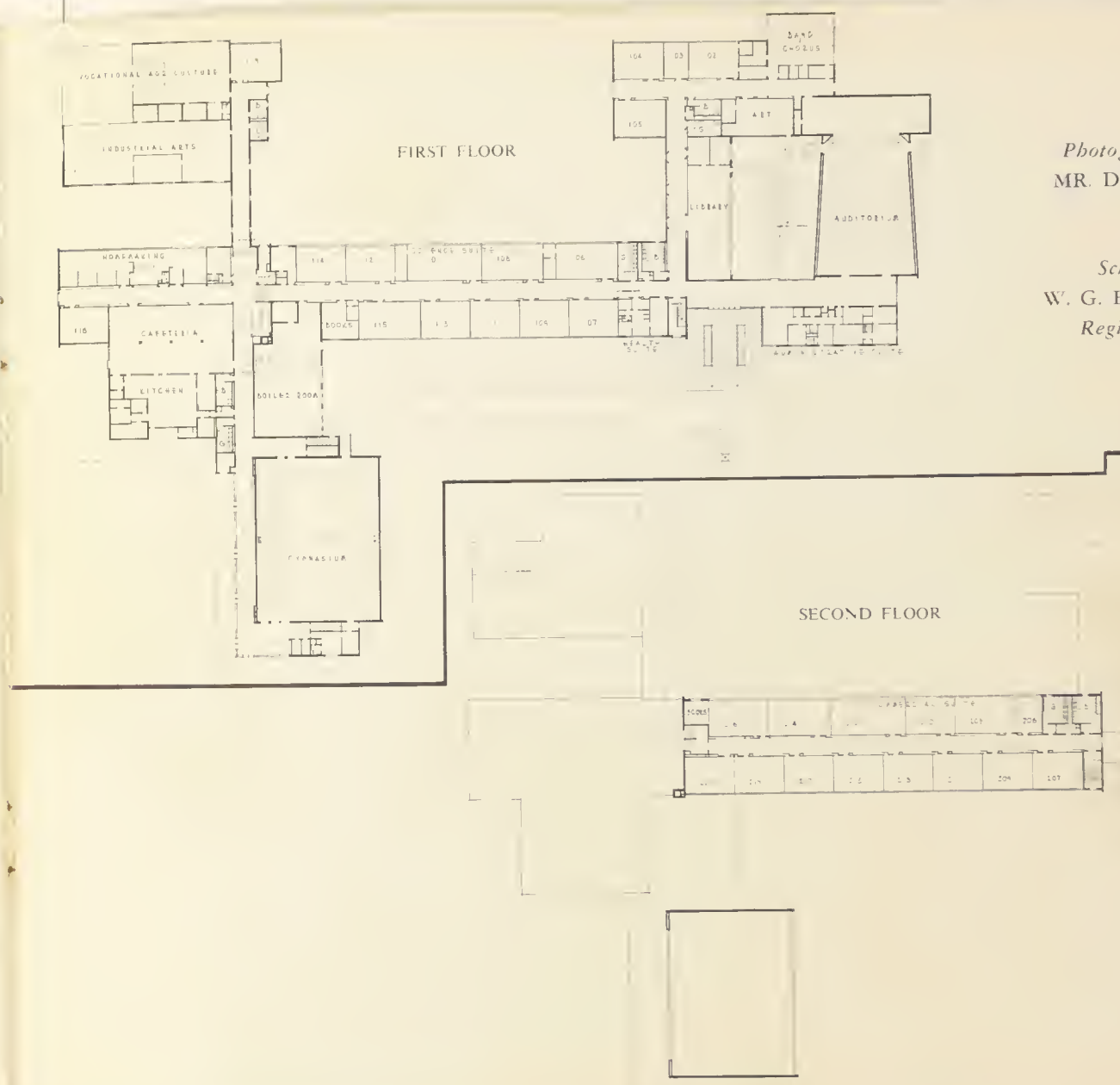
Introduction of Speaker Dr. John T. Connell
Former Superintendent, Butler County Schools

Address Dr. Ralph C. Swan
Deputy Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Alma Mater Knoch High School Chorus

Benediction The Reverend Ray P. Edwards
Pastor, Middlesex Presbyterian Church

SOUTH BUTLER COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL BOARD		
Clinton Township	Penn Township	Jefferson Township
Charles A. Ansell	Benjamin W. Day	James H. Galbreath
W. Charles Norris	H. F. Fleming	Elton L. Grabe
W. Calvin Scott	George S. McLaughlin	James E. Gregg
James W. Stark	Richard M. Patterson	Harold W. Rettig
George M. Weaver	William G. Succop	Harold L. Riemer
Saxonburg Borough	Winfield Township	
Reldon W. Cooper	James H. Collins	
Mrs. Helen Irving	Mrs. Florence Kradel	
Robert L. Sarver	William C. Lane	
E. M. Sollie	George A. McCrea	
John D. Thompson	William J. Painter	
PAST MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD		
Clinton Township	Penn Township	
Lonnie M. List	William Abels	
Mrs. Janet Jenkins	Francis C. Albert	
Mrs. Florence Staley	Robert J. Atkinson	
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Warner A. Mahan	C. A. Powell	
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Howard E. Follstaedt	H. Ray Langston	
Harry E. Grossman	J. Leroy Martin	
Frank L. Slupe		
SOUTH BUTLER COUNTY JOINT SCHOOLS BUILDING AUTHORITY		
George M. Anderson	Harry B. Grossman	
Penn Township	Jefferson Township	
John R. Frechling	Warner A. Mahan	
Winfield Township	Clinton Township	
Kenneth S. Walborn		
Saxonburg Borough		
PLATFORM GUESTS		
Mrs. Eva C. Knoch	former Superintendent of Butler County Schools	
Dr. John T. Connell	Superintendent of Butler County Schools	
Mr. Clarence C. Brown	Assistant Principal	
Mr. Morrison L. Orr	W. G. Eckles Co., Architect	
Mr. Gilbert E. Hoffman	Clerk of the Works	
Mr. Homer W. Woods	President, Gamble and Gamble, Inc.	
Mr. Lafayette Gamble	Solicitor for School Board and Authority	
Mr. John H. Marshall	President Judge, Butler County Courts	
Honorable Clyde S. Shumaker	Elementary Supervisor	
Mr. Robert F. Hendrickson	Secretary of Joint Board	
Mrs. Doris S. Herceg		



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